Silk Road
Chapter 24 Study Guide

Directions: For the test tomorrow, please be able to identify and answer the following items.

1. Define the following terms:
   a. Import-
   b. Export-
   c. Toga-
   d. Mirage-
   e. Caravan-

2. Who is known as the father of the Silk Road? ________________________________

3. Describe how the Silk Road came to be opened.

4. What are the circumstances concerning why silk was so valuable?

5. What motivated Roman traders to go on the dangerous journey to trade for silk?

6. Why did the Chinese trade their precious silk for Roman glassware instead of making it themselves?
7. Name the three major physical features you would encounter along the Silk Road.
   a. ________________________________
   b. ________________________________
   c. ________________________________

8. What were some of the dangers in traveling along the Eastern Silk Road?

9. Why were Bactrian camels the preferred animal to travel with through the deserts of the Eastern Silk Road?

10. List five items the Chinese carried with them to trade.
    a. ________________________________
    b. ________________________________
    c. ________________________________
    d. ________________________________
    e. ________________________________

11. What location along the Silk Road is considered a central trading hub? Why?

12. What dangers did traders face traveling along the Western Silk Road?

13. What was the preferred animal to travel with along the Western Silk Road?
14. List five items carried from Rome, Egypt, Arabia, and Persia that the Chinese valued.

a. ______________________________
b. ______________________________
c. ______________________________
d. ______________________________
e. ______________________________

15. Describe the cultural and political influences trading along the Silk Road had for the people involved.